

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Campaign Finance Reform, Rural Issues and Information Technology**

##### **Senate Bill 177**

Relating to: an assessment on growers that sell corn.

By Senators Kreitlow, Kapanke, Hansen, Cowles, A. Lasee, Olsen, Schultz and Harsdorf; cosponsored by Representatives A. Ott, Jorgensen, Hahn, Davis, Hilgenberg, Ballweg, Sheridan, Murtha, Owens, Albers, Vruwink, Strachota, Tauchen, Molepske, Seidel, Hixson, Nelson, Gronemus and Smith.

May 09, 2007            Referred to Committee on Campaign Finance Reform, Rural Issues and Information Technology.

May 30, 2007            **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:    (5)        Senators Kreitlow, Erpenbach, Lassa, Kanavas and Kapanke.

Absent:     (0)        None.

##### Appearances For

- Pat Kreitlow — Senator, WI State Senate, 23rd District
- Randy Woodruff, Chippewa Falls — Wisconsin Corn Growers Association
- Bob Oleson, Palmyra — Wisconsin Corn Growers Assn
- Ken Rosenow, Oconomowoc — Wisconsin Corn Producers Board
- Thomas Novak, Sullivan — Wisconsin Corn Growers Assn

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Bob Sather — ACE Ethanol
- Luther Olsen — Senator, WI State Senate - 14th District
- Al Ott — Representative, WI State Assembly - 3rd District

##### Registrations Against

- Paul Zimmerman, Madison — Wisconsin Farm Bureau

Registrations for Information Only

- Will Hughes, Madison — WI Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection

June 6, 2007

**EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (4) Senators Kreitlow, Erpenbach, Lassa and Kapanke.

Absent: (1) Senator Kanavas.

Moved by Senator Kreitlow, seconded by Senator Kapanke that **Senate Bill 177** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (4) Senators Kreitlow, Erpenbach, Lassa and Kapanke.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Senator Kanavas.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 0

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Kathy Daggs  
Committee Clerk